

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

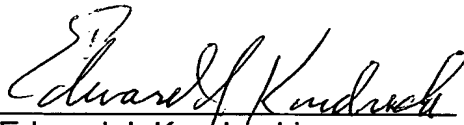
Claims 1 – 18 have been canceled herein, leaving Claims 19 – 29 in the application for purposes of prosecution. Claims 19 – 29 were the subject of a restriction requirement in the parent application, and were not elected in that case.

Early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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